The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

681—THIRD YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, TUESDAY, MARCH 29 1864 PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101—103

interest for the current month.

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Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

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Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.

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Du placement 30 $
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B. Ayres, Feb. 26th, 1864.
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3 p, m 27

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WANKLYN & CO.
B. Ayres, March 19, 1864.

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Capital £9,000,000

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JAMES BELL & CO.
Buenos Aires March 1, 1864.
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m 10 30.

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To Pilar	40 cents.
" Capilla del Senor	60 "
" San Antonio de Areco	1 20
" Arrecifes	2 00

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PARKER & CORDERO.
15 p, m 10

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The Standard.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1864.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections last Sunday only took place in a few parishes. At the Merced and College there were none, owing to the justices of the peace having resigned office, at according to law the election table must be made, and headed by the justice of the peace of the parish where such voting takes place.

It will be said, of course, by parti san politicians, that justices of the peace have a perfect right to resign when they please, and that it is on those terms they accept office; but unbiassed men will take a very different view of the case. For our part, we will doubt if we should have said one word on the subject, had not the humiliating reflection presented itself to us that men who sit on a tribunal, no matter of how limited a jurisdiction, and are each day called on to decide questions between man and man, are of no higher moral stamp.

It appears, as far as we can learn, that in the parishes where the justices resigned, there was a most overweening majority of what is called 'coridos;' that owing to the precautionary measures of the President, no disturbance could be created; the probabilities were, therefore, that if the elections proceeded, the party to which their worships belonged would be beaten. There was nothing for it but a trick, a dodge, which, we regret to say, was resorted to.

In treating of this matter, we put politics altogether aside, for we believe men holding such positions as that of judge, should remember their oaths before anything else, and that the judge who allows politics to guide his conduct, takes that peculiar view of his duties which too often leads to the extenuation of crime, justification of fraud, and utter prostration of all known or acknowledged principles.

The time we saw a low down street shouting out 'Muera Mitre!' 'Muera Saavedra!' or 'Viva, la Revolucion!' is less a traitor to his country than the public officer who betrays his trust or degrades his ermine.

We charge the justices of the peace, who resigned office on Sunday, with nothing; we understand that in this country seems to imply no moral obligation for the fulfilment of its duties. Officers in the English army, and, we believe, in every army, have also the right to resign when they think proper; but we know what would be thought at home of a man who, when called on to perform his duty at the hour of need, resigned his command, on the plea that he knew he would be ticked.'

As we said before, it requires a peculiar sort of training to be able to look at this resignation business in the light in which the friends of these judges wish. It may be justifiable, it may be proper, but, we confess, we do not understand it. Pitching down bricklayers from the roof of the church, unintentionally winging his Grace the Duke of San Fernando, are acts to be attributed to a rush of ruffians, and can be accounted for; but that the judges of the land, the administrators of justice, should lend themselves to a trick of which they defeats the law, seems to us inexcusable.

Limited as is the jurisdiction of the courts to which these justices belong, we regret to say, they have a certain nomination, on the part of the Government, the public are obliged to endure the most serious wrongs and inconvenience. 'The empty traveller laughs before the robber,' but the friend of the justice of the peace laughs at his creditor. Only a few months ago, we recollect a case where not a judge in town could be found to entertain a demand for three thousand dollars against a certain newspaper proprietor, on the plea of being *a friend of the defendant.* The case was brought before the first 1st Instancia, and after sending the plaintiff round to all the justices of the peace in town, who all made the same plea, the case was then sent to the alcaldes, who, of course, played the same trick. We ask, is this justice, and is it any wonder that the law in this country commands such little respect, when the judge's ermine is prostituted in such a manner? The resignation of the justices of the peace on Sunday, is to our mind an act which merits the severest condemnation. In England, such conduct would be punished severely; and unless the parish justices of the peace in Buenos Ayres are above the law, they should be treated in a like manner here. One of the most salutary measures which Government could adopt, would be to instruct the Attorney-General to prosecute these men for trifling with the dignity of the bench, and bringing odium on their office.

THE AERO AUT WELLS.

Buenos Ayres is promised shortly the rare treat of a balloon ascent. We do not know whether Portenos have ever seen other than paper-balloons, or rockets-parachutes; at least we do not remember any pupil of Gondolfier who visited the River Plate. Mr. Wells has lately been amusing the good folk of Copenhagen, until the Schleswig-Holstein difficulty made the Danes confine their attention to 'terra-firma,' and our Aeronaut having some anxiety about Federal execution, retired on the advance of the allied Prussian and Austrian armies. He is at present making his balloon of fine linen, and we are told that over £100 sterling, it is to be hoped the public will liberally patronise him. In Europe they usually make balloons of silk, but this is an unnecessary expense, and M. Nadar was rather unfortunate after the immense outlay of his aerial leviathan. Mr. Wells' economy is therefore judicious, and as he promises to make the passage from San Fernando to Banda Oriental in half-an-hour, wind permitting, it is possible some adventurous Argentines will accompany him in his celestial trip. We do not know how many passengers the *Washington* will accompodate, or whether any fares will be charged, but the manager will provide conveyance by water, in case the descent from the more subtile element should not be on dry ground. People with strong nerves will find the jaunt *highly* agreeable, and if it do not rain the occasion would be apropos for getting up a pic-nic in the clouds. The vicinity of San Fernando has been the favourite resort for Belgrano which was first intended, possibly because an ascent from the latter place would, if attended by a westerly wind leave the voyagers "in mediæ res," whereas from the former they can readily either invade Banda Oriental or drop into one of the islands of Carapachay. The first ascent will take place, we believe, next Sunday, by that following, and arrangements have been made with the Northern Railway Co. who will put on extra carriages to convey the numerous pleasure-seekers bent on witnessing Mr. Wells' start on his aerial trip.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The elections on Sunday proved a magnificent hoax. At the Merced and College, the justices of the peace having resigned, no table could be formed. At the Piedad there was a row, and we regret to hear that Sr. Mateo Martinez was wounded. People are beginning to open their eyes to the state of affairs in the River Plate. Every day we are having votes, petitions and elections are the bane of the country. Nothing else is thought of. Until some radical reform be introduced abolishing these perpetual elections, and never-ending political squabbling, there is no hope of improvement.

The weather is so dry, that the farmers are beginning to be alarmed. Verily, it would seem as if there was a curse on the country, for the drought in the camp, and the political excitement in the city are unparalleled, which terminates at the goal of ruin and revolution. Instead of all falling on bended knees on Easter Sunday, to pray to Heaven for rain, what have we? Politicians and officers galloping through the country, mere rushing to the churches with despicable voting tickets, instead of prayer-books, is it any wonder that we are come to this, that not only, but actual famine stares us in the face? A more disgraceful state cannot be witnessed, in any civilised country, than these Sunday elections, which the sooner they are abolished in toto the better.

The news from the Banda Oriental, per Nelly, is not to say very important as regards Flores, who, it appears, is nowhere at present. Saldana has been at last beaten, and it is thought will be hung. In Fray Bentos there is a regular hub-bub; every one is leaving the place, even our new agent has received a threatening notice, and is advised to leave the town. The state of the camp is even still worse than what we can imagine. Neither horse nor cowsare to be found for leagues around; the sheep, however, are fat, and very cheap indeed.

The row at the Plaza Concepcion on Sunday was quite jolly. The Cocidos, perceiving that they were outnumbered by a lot of Blancos, very quietly left town, smashed up the table, and destroyed everything. The justice of the peace, poor fellow, was also done going, put the voting papers in his breast pocket and cleared out; but a troop of free and enlightened followed him, caught him by the throat, and pinned him down. His worship, wrought up to the highest excitement, shouted out, "Kill me if you will but don't tear my new coat!" The fellows, however, tore his coat, and took the papers from him.

Our colleague, the 'Tribuna,' published its interesting packet review the day after the mail for Europe closed. We are indebted to Mr. D. Hector should make such an egregious blunder.

On Sunday, Captain Bruce went with his family on board the Paraná, to be conveyed to the Mersey lying to the outer roads. Several friends accompanied them, and, with his usual courtesy, Captain Bruce placed the Paraná at the disposal of passengers going to the mail steamer. Mrs. Bruce and family have many wishes for a pleasant voyage home to Old England; the Captain only goes as far as R. Janeyro, and will probably return next month in a steamer of his own intended for the river Paraná.

LATEST FROM THE UNITED STATES.

French Packet Now anticipated

Richmond Nearly Taken.

The Southern Starving.

By a sailing vessel arrived on Sunday, we have dates from the States to the 10th Feb.

The Southerners, it appears, are in terrible distress; and, in many parts the people are revolting against Jefferson Davis.

A meeting has been held in New York, and resolutions were passed, calling upon General M'Clellan to take the field.

Richmond is in a most feverish state and a conspiracy to murder President Davis has been detected:—"At mid night (the 'Herald' says) the bells of the city were ring, and men were rushing through the streets crying, 'To arms! the Yankees are coming.' During the remainder of the night there was the utmost excitement, where visible. The Home Guard was called out, and the tramp of armed men could be heard in all directions. Columns were landed through the streets, women and children hurrying to and fro, and a terrible panic prevailed throughout the city. On Sunday there was no abatement. The cause of all this alarm was soon discovered to be the near approach of the Northerners to Bottom Bridge, within ten miles of Richmond.'

General Meade contemplates a move on Gordonsville.

The Northerners retired, after some firing, from Bottom Bridge, leaving behind them six cups and a fresh levée.

The New York money market was depressed. Exchange on England had gone up to 175. Gold, last quotations, 159 60, 159 70.

Mr. Neel estimates that the cost of the war, when finished, will be about four thousand millions of dollars.

General Grant telegraphs from Nashville that an expedition sent by General Foster from Knoxville against the rebel General Jenkins and his guerillas at Quallatown succeeded in capturing that place, driving the guerillas into the mountains, killing and wounding two hundred and fifteen of them and taking fifty prisoners.

Quietness been restored on the Rapidan since the return of our forces. A range of rifle pits were constructed by the rebels on commanding hills, supported by a line of breastworks. It was stated by deserters to General Kilpatrick's lines yesterday that the rebel Army proposes to be by next week from Richmond, and that the mails coming to the rebel soldiers were all stopped.

The retreat of the rebels from before Newborn N. C. is confirmed by the Richmond papers. An expedition was sent from lines at Newport and White Oak river to reconnoitre, and captured a whole company of rebel cavalry. This force consisted was under Colonel Jourdon. It travelled seventy miles in less than two days and did not lose a man. Deserters are coming into the camps in large numbers. The town of Warsaw, N. C., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 31st ult.

We give full particulars of the panic created in Richmond on Saturday and Sunday by the rebel cavalry capturing our troops at Bottom's Bridge, the main facts of which we published yesterday. The people at the rebel capital were in a state of wild excitement. The citizens rushed to arms; mounted officers galloped through the city; artillery rumbled along the streets, and the local militia, at the sound of the alarm bell, hastened to the fortifications. Richmond was placed under martial law, and the 'scare' abated on Monday when it was understood that the 'Yankees' had fallen back from the Chickahominy.

The Richmond Examiner of the 8th says that for several days past the Government has been in possession of information that, beyond a doubt, the existence of a secret organisation of disloyal men, having for its object the forcible release of the prisoners held at Johnson and on Belle Isle, the assassination of President Davis, and the destruction of the Government buildings and workshops. Last Thursday, morning Heinz was arrested as the ringleader of the plot.

The rebels are said to have staked much of their hopes upon being able to maintain possession of Atlanta, Ga., and are determined to burn it down if they cannot hold it.

The people of Louisiana and Texas are almost starving, and crave peace on any terms.

JUJUI AND BOLIVIA

We are indebted to the 'Ferro-Carril' of Rosario, for the following extract of trade carried on between Jujui and the neighbouring Republic of Bolivia.

Articles of Bolivian Manufacture—$729 1/2 reals; Jerga ponchos, 283 1/2; liquors, 80; provisions, 30,85 1/2; sundry Bolivian produce, 890; Total—2322,310.

The exports from Jujuy have been—

Articles of Jujuy manufacture—>2970: liquors, 1214; provisions, 10,985; sundry produce, 2201 1/2; $18,730 1/2. Total—$12,041.

The fines inflicted by the police of Jujuy, do not seem to be a very good consolidation, nine offences out of five, or else the sum mulcted is small. The receipts of the police during the month of December only amounted to $5 50, whilst the expenses have been 100 dols.

PERU

In Peru a new School of Arts is proposed to be opened, and which promises to be the first of the class in South America: a School of Agriculture is also spoken of. The haciendados are now turning their attention to the better cultivation of the vine and sugar cane. Some few years ago, Don Domingo Elias imported skilled Spanish and French wine makers to the hacienda of the province of Ica, and in a short time in Italia, or refined Pisco, improved mightily: he then turned his attention to claret making, and succeeded admirably well: his sherry was also of a fine quality, being totally free from alcohol. Cotton is also progressing so rapidly in the country, that in 1860, 1861, it exported in 1849, have sprung up to 80,000 quintals last year.

The proposed hacendados have held a meeting in Lima to take into consideration the best means of still further developing the resources of the country. One of M. Elias's plans, in his next harangue, have to except the Republic of Peru from its diatribe against South America.

THE LONDON, BUENOS AYRES AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED).

Montevideo, March 21, 1864.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,

My attention has been called to your translation of some official documents exchanged between me and the Oriental Government respecting the Direct Contribution; I contained in your 'edition for Europe' of the 12th inst.

I regret to observe that errors, both in the statement of facts and in the translation of documents. As public attention has been so prominently directed to this subject, I depart in my usual course, and now I send you the true facts for publication.

The Bank was registered in this city on the 14th January 1863, by Mr. Keating, the agent of the Bank at that period. It appears that in accordance with the law this capital should have been declared by him between the said 14th January 1863 and 15th February 1863, and the payment of the Direct Contribution in accordance with such declaration, should have been made between the 16th February 1863 and 15th February 1864, or in 1863, on the act of making the declaration, at his option.

This, I presume from ignorance of the law, was omitted to be done. Subsequently, as a relief to the public under the circumstances of the existing civil war, this period was prorogued to the 30th October 1863, but of course the Bank or its representatives would not willingly have availed themselves of this grace.

I arrived here on the 27th June 1863, and was of course unaware that any shortfall had been made in the payment of this or any other tax. Indeed I presumed, judging from my past long experience in Buenos Ayres, that this tax was only levied on real estate. The first intimation I had was from the Inspector in November 1863. Finding that I could not come to any satisfactory arrangement with the Direct Contribution officials, I was advised to appeal to the Government with the view if possible of being relieved of the fine, and at the same time of coming, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to some composition as to the amount of Capital to be declared. The result of this application was, that my declaration for $50,000 was accepted, on which I paid on the 16th of February the tax, say $150, and the corresponding fine for a similar amount. There I concluded the matter had rested, and after a lapse of nearly three weeks I was surprised at the publication of these documents which still more astonished me on reading the note appended thereto by the Special Municipal Commission, in which they state that I had declared my paid-up capital to be $50,000, whereas a reference to the declaration itself will prove that the Commission were incorrect in this statement.

I could only be bound to declare the amount corresponding to the 15th Feb. 1863, on which the declaration was legally due.

This foot note of the commission has given rise to some unanonymous comments which are not worthy of notice, but I may add that I have since declared the working capital of this Branch corresponding with the 17th March 1864, to be $293,730, being the equivalent of one-fourth of the entire capital of the Bank paid up to that date. It is perhaps correct to say that my business in the whole capital of £1,000,000 or 4,700,000 Montevideo dollars is liable for all the engagements of this Branch.

I now annex what you will find to be a careful translation of the principal documents exchanged, and I shall feel obliged by your inserting this letter with the accompanying documents in your next edition for Europe per Southamp ton packet and oblige,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. RUDING, Manager.

To His Excellency the President.

The undersigned Manager of the London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank presents the following case for your consideration.

At the commencement of the present year (1863) the first agent of the Bank arrived here with the object of testing the ability of this city and present the exchange and local banking operations.

For the first three or four months of the year our operations were limited to a small amount, and the necessary information was obtained, and the various arrangements matured for converting the Agency into a Bank. I arrived from England with the latter object in June 1863.

As you will observe by the accompanying newspaper, it was only on the 23rd October I was enabled to complete this change which I duly announced in the periodicals of this city; and even at the present moment, although five days has elapsed since the presentation of the petition, the Bank has not yet received from the Inspector of customs conceded to other Banks in a similar position. Notwithstanding therefore that this Bank can hardly be considered to have commenced its operations, I have already had some intention of evading the same.

For these reasons I address myself to your Excellency with the petition that in consideration of the small relative capital with which this Branch commenced business in the present year, that will be required in future of the great boon this introduction of foreign capital has to the country, of the Bank being in advance of the law, and on the same footing with the other Banks, and of my ignorance of the law in declaring the capital of this Branch, I hereby myself liable to the fine, which is now exacted with surprising rigour, and that you may be pleased to grant relation by making a moderate and equitable composition, having for its basis the facts as herein detailed, and the peculiar nature of our operations present to my establishment of this Branch on the present scale.

In view of the above I trust your Excellency will accede to the just prayer of my petition.

(Signed) JOHN CLEMENT RUDING,

Direct Contribution Collector.

Montevideo, 17th Dec, 1863.

To His Excellency the President.

The undersigned having been in formed of what has passed between this office and Mr. Ruding the present Manager of the London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank, established in this city relative to the non-declaration of Capital for the current year, in the time prescribed by law, begs to state:

That on the 30th October the final period granted to the public for the payment of this tax expired, and on the 1st November the most Public Informers were appointed, by one of whom, Don Miguel Perez Rivas, the Bank of London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate was denounced among other names to this office.

That on being summoned before, the said Manager expressed himself in similar terms to the present petition, protesting his ignorance of the law and calling my especial attention to the fact that he was not the Agent who presented the original petition for the Directors for the establishment of this Bank, but had only recently been appointed to replace that gentleman as Manager. In the petition presented by the lawyer who accompanied him (Dr. Vicente Fidel Lopez) who knowing the law, pointed out that from the recent establishment of the Bank, in the belief that on this ground it was not bound to contribute for the entire year like those already established, and especially as it was only in the event of the right of omission being granted that the full capital would be declared, and that in the absence of same the transactions had been necessarily limited.

To these arguments which were interwoven skilfully by the Bank's Notary and head Clerk, the undersigned referred to the letter of the law giving each of the Banks a copy thereof and granting them the time they might require to transmit to this office the declaration of Capital. But I informed them that I considered that I had not required the Direct. Contribution to be levied in every case for the entire year in the first instance in consideration of the establishment as a Bank in accordance with its title and its public announcement, but that should the Manager be dissatisfied with my decision he was at liberty to refer to the Superior Authorities.

The Bank has therefore had sufficient time to reach the declaration of its capital in accordance with Article No. 2 of the existing law, and as it has not yet done so, notwithstanding the repeated applications of the Informer, and as the period fixed by Article No. 1 of the regulating decree (as prolonged in consideration of the circumstances attendant on the present state of civil war) expired on the 30th October, the Bank is liable to the fines which in accordance with Article 13 are to be levied on all in arrear.

There has therefore been no act of rigour on the part of this office, but simply that in the execution of the law.

Under the above circumstances your Excellency will decide on the merits of the case.

The undersigned refrains from passing any comments which would murder with fix the designation of the Bank and its responsible agents under the protection of existing civil war) expired on the 30th October, the Bank is liable to the fines which in accordance with Article 13 are to be levied on all in arrear.

There has therefore been no act of rigour on the part of this office, but simply that in the execution of the law.

Under the above circumstances your Excellency will decide on the merits of the case.

The undersigned refrains from passing any comments which would murder with fix the designation of the Bank and its responsible agents under the protection of its effective capital, the only two points most interesting to your Excellency, in order that you may be better enabled to pronounce decision as to the composition solicited.

(Signed) J. J. GALLARDO.

Direct Contribution,

I, John Clement Ruding, British subject, domiciled in this city as Manager of the London, Buenos Ayres and, River Plate Bank, declare that I possess the following property:—

Capital in Circulation.

Effective Capital in the year 1863: $50,000—which property I value as movable—as the accompanying schedule for the payment of the Contribution corresponding to the above year in accordance with the law, subjecting to the penalties incurred in the event of this declaration not being correct.

Montevideo, 18th Feb. 1864.

(Corresponding to 1863.)

For JOHN CLEMENT RUDING.

(Signed) J. P. WHITE.

Special Municipal Commission.

Montevideo, 3rd March 1864.

Publish in all the newspapers of the Capital, with all the antecedents, that the London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank has complied at this office of the Direct Contribution that it possesses no more capital than $50,000.

(Signed) LOUIS LASENA, President.

PEDRO ZUCCITELLI, Secretary.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

On coming now to examine how the conditions under which the Duchies are in possession of the Duchies were kept we shall find that they have been unceremoniously set aside, and that from the history of the ten years succeeding the peace is one of suffering and of struggles between the German population and the Danish rulers and the Danish Duke. In reality, the sovereign power was not in the hands of the King, but of the democratic party, the Eider-Danes, who were inspired with feelings of hatred and revenge against the Duchies. The Danish rulers governed arbitrarily and tyrannically, more so in Schleswig. Almost all the civil officers and judges of the country were Danish subjects, hundreds of teachers and pastors were dismissed, and Danes were appointed in their places. The suppression of the German language, and the substitution of the Danish in its place, was especially aimed at. In more than fifty parishes the Danish language was introduced into schools where German had hitherto been solely in use. The German names of a great number of places were abolished, and

The Danish ministry submitted "a common Constitution was introduced by ordinance, without the concurrence of the Estates of Schleswig and Holstein, in flat contradiction to the conditions of the peace, according to which all the provisions of the Constitution should be subject to the approval of the representatives of each separate part of the country. Under these provocations the Schleswig Diet (January, 1860), notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of the Government to suppress it, voted an address to the King, by a large majority, which embodies their grievances, and will remain an imperishable and unimpeachable memorial of the illegal proceedings and tyranny exercised by the Danish Government. It furthermore asserts the claims of Schleswig to independence, in all its relations to the Kingdom of Denmark, as well as its connection with Holstein. We refer to it in proof of the truth of the complaint about Danish maladministration and tyranny.

In Holstein also, the Diet manfully resisted every measure having a tendency to sever the connection with Schleswig, and gave expression to their feelings of pain and indignation at the arbitrary proceedings in Schleswig.

With regard to the treaty of London, we have already adverted to the singular feature that the German Confederation never became a party to it. Austria and Prussia, and several other German Governments, assented to it; but as the conditions of the Treaty on the side of Denmark have never been carried out, as the right of succession of Christian IX. have never been legally established in the Duchies, and as the rights of the German Confederation were reserved in the Treaty, it has been argued by several signatories to the Treaty, that they cannot be called upon to adhere to it. The German Diet, by its fundamental laws, is bound to protect the rights of the Sovereign Princes and of the States forming part of the Confederation. The Estates of Holstein and the lawful male Heir therefore possess an undeniable right to claim its interference. The Diet, in consequence of the shortcomings of Denmark, has sent an army of execution into Holstein, reserving the right of adjudication upon the claims of succession.

Prussia and Austria, as parties to the Treaty, are placed in a most difficult position. As already seen, the Treaty pre-supposed that the right of succession would exist, but this right has not been established. At the same time, Prussia and Austria are bound by the second article of the Treaty to provide for the integrity of the Danish Monarchy, while on the other hand they are bound to fulfil their Federal obligations.

In Schleswig the right of interference on the part of the German Powers rests exclusively on international grounds. We have seen that, by the Peace of 1852, the King of Denmark, as sovereign city of Duke of Schleswig, engaged himself towards the German Powers never to incorporate Schleswig, nor to take any steps towards such a consummation; to give equal protection to the German and Danish population, to let the internal affairs be managed by independent legislation and to submit the provisions of the general Constitution to the approval of the Schleswig representatives. How these engagements were trodden under foot has been shown; and the German Powers, as the parties with whom they have concluded the Peace of 1852, have therefore the indisputable right to see Schleswig through her difficulties, and to obtain for her those rights to which under the Treaty of Peace, she is entitled. Now, in violation of express stipulations, the new King has, on the 18th November, proclaimed the Constitution passed by the Danish Parliament ordaining the incorporation of Schleswig with Denmark; and to deny that Germany, under these circumstances, has an undoubted right to come to the assistance of Schleswig, is to deny that England would have the right, if she were her pleasure, to intervene on behalf of Poland, seeing that Russia withholds from Poland the rights guaranteed to her by an express condition of the Peace to which England was a party.

PASSENGERS PER MESSRS.

Per Asturias.—C. Antes and servants, N. Rotoches, J. Isalbau, M. Artola and wife, E. Hodes, E. Iturbide, A. Franqui, M. Grunwaschi, F. Tamor, Fa. J. Estagnolez, D. Nicholson, Mrs. Brusset, R. Lansburu, M. Gonzalez, R. Estandaez, J. Arizip, B. Constett, Ferrer, wife, child and servant, J. P. Marianhs, J. M. Bacellero, J. Palju, Mrs. Cartosel, child and servant.

Per Rio de Janeiro.—S. Thompson, C. Fourcy, F. L. Jacob, P. J. Fraziers, wife and child, J. Jacobs, Wachmann, G. Breno, F. Baglutto and wife, D. Palju, E. Wesskind, lady and child, Schmidt, H. Bourny, H. Porter, J. M. Jeronimo, M. Ribio, C. Garcia, J. Twyford, D. Silva, Alfred Bennett, D. Bergo.

For Southampton.—W. Beibner, E. Vankivin, lady and 3 children, J. Best jun. Y. Galindo, Mrs. Bruce and 3 children, J. Ramshottom, J. Cullen, J. Tomlinson,

CITY ELECTIONS

Senators (Crudos)—3800; Cocidos, 140

Deputies (Crudos)—7000; Cocidos, 8

Sor Quintano (Crudo) gained in the 1st ramp section of

Colonel Galvan (Cocido) in the 3rd section.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Faculty of Surgeons.—The Tribuna mentions that the Faculty have presented to the Government a petition to do away with what it calls the old and ridiculous system of degrees. Are we to understand that it has been the habit of the faculty to bestow degrees in proportion to the number of patients killed? We have heard of old fire eaters entertaining incredible affection for the 'tools' with which they wrought their men; and this regard increased in proportion to the number of notches which were cut in the barrel. On the same principle, we suppose, that physicians of this country look with regard upon favorite lancets and pres cription books.

Fire.—On Thursday morning last a fire broke out in a cabinetmaker's workshop in Calle Piedad. We have heard no particulars, neither the name of the owner, nor the cause of the disaster: we believe, that the workshop was totally destroyed, and that there has been considerable damage.

Moron Theatre.—On Sunday night the small theatre at Moron was opened. The attendance was very good; all the upper tier of that flourishing town being present.

Feliz Colon.—To-day, the new steamer will make her first trip to Colonia: she is a too small for a large amount of cargo, and only carries passengers.

ON CHANGE.

March 28.

Ratezons were very firm to-day opening at 8 per 100 and closing at the same price. Total cash sales, 33,073; for Thursday, 47,300 at 29 30; for Saturday, 8 at 29 80; for the end of April 20,900 at 29 30, for various dates, 40 130 from 29 to 29 30. Total sales of the day, 15 ,813.

The Bills received to-day from the Paraguay, bringing the extraordinary news from Entre Rios that there were no elections whatever. It appears that Urquiza took his head that elections on Good Friday should not be followed, and therefore adjourned them sine die.

The only news of importance from the Banda Oriental is that Saldana, father, son, and secretary, have been condemned. People on the Bolsa would have been better pleased to hear that it was Flores.

FREIGHTS.

The Dutch brig Dirk Hendrick and the Italian barque Paolino have been placed on the berth for Rosario at current rates, by C. W. Benn and Co.

188 lasts salt at 61 8½ per fan.

10 bar sugar, Amsterdam, 184 rls. in dep.

PRODUCE SALES.

500 cow hides, dry			$135
1700	do	do	140
600	do	do	142
150	do	do	125 128
20	arr wool, merino		80
50	do	do	good 85
400	do	barrega	70
300	do	do	86
100	do	es	mixed 88
500	do	do	68
200	do	do	65
150	sheep skins		175
1200	do	lump	75 80
120 doz	do.	do	95
40	or hair, North		210
100	do	do South	116
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3000	do	do	19
1000	do	without embark	19
500	do	do	24

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS

27th

New York, English brig Eaglet

Genoa, Italian polacra, Capsera.

Rio Janeiro, Spanish smack Rengo.

Montevideo, English pilotboat Stella

Montevideo, Oriental cutter Reggio.

Montevideo, Brazilian schr. Columbo.

Cardiff, Italian barque Nicolo.

28th.

Uruguay ports, Nat. steamer Salto.

SAILED.

27th

Rosario, National steamer Pavon.

28th

Concordia, Nat. steamer Felix Colon.

Vessels Cleared 26th

For England, Mecklenburgh brig Julius, with 9,133 salted cowhides, 58 tons bones, 59,200 shank bones, 12 ton ballast 20 bales salt.

For England, English barque Enterprise with 100 tons 200 lbs bone ash, 6 tons 3.0 lbs horns, 371 tons 1205 lbs bones.

Supplemental M ils.

A Brazilian Steamer, and the Canguanzu, will leave this Evening, at four, o'clock for Montevideo, taking letters for the Mercury.

Notice.

The undersigned beg to give notice that they have this day granted Powers of Attorney to H. H. Kinch, and Mr. F. Nefld, for the management of their business during the absence of Mr. H. A. Wyatt Smith

B. & J. CALDERA & CO,

Calle Piedad, 104

Buenos Ayres, 26th March.

3 p. M 29

Clerk.

A young man of a superior education wants a situation as Clerk in a respectable House: he knows book-keeping thoroughly: can speak Spanish, and speak and write French well. Most respectable references can be given. Apply by letter to D., at the office of this paper.

Agency.

Judicial and Mercantile.

Calle Cuyo, No. 29.

This establishment is principally occupied in arranging law matters, and employs only lawyers and attorneys of the greatest ability, both in criminal, civil, criminal and commercial. which may be brought before the tribunals; also all claims against the National and Provincial Governments. It takes upon itself all the expenses of any lawsuit which may be entrusted to it either to commence or go on: it takes charge of accounts, wills, judicial recoveries, and claims in the camp; it purchases titles and documents of the Argentine and Oriental debts, title deeds, disputed legacies, pagarés, and protested drafts, taking these at a proportionate discount. It takes charge of all kinds of commissions, both within the republic and in other countries when necessary giving a proper guarantee.

The office is open from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m on working days, and on holidays from 9 a.m. to 12 m. English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, and German documents translated.

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Just Received.

Mens' wool suits

Youths' and Boys' ditto

Mens' Black Cloth Coats

Men's India-Rubber Macintoshes and Ponchos.

80—CANGALLO—80.

m29 3p.

LETCHFORD'S WAX V STAS.

R. Letchford & Co, have themselves ensured the quality of their Wax Vestas and having recently built an extensive Factory especially adapted to this peculiar manufacture, are now able to supply our on all the details which render their Vestas the b st in the market. Customers, therefore, are ordering from Matches should be particular in requesting Letchford's make," as others are often substituted.

3 *Colt's Lane, Bethnal Green, London*

To Ship Masters.

The Agent of the Board of Underwriters in New York is to be found at 180 Calle Tucuman, or at the Bolsa.

JOHN GREENWAY.

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Notice.

The undersigned beg to give notice that Mr. Archibald Williamson is this day admitted a partner in their business in this City.

Buenos Ayres 26th March 1864.

Milligan and Williamson.

1.8—Calle Piedad—18.

6 p. m. 24.

Wanted,

A Medianero on an Estancia in the Partido de Quimes, half a league from the Loreto Church. The flock is 1 00 of the finest Merino and Rambouillet, all complete. Or the said flock will be given to a competent person on fourths.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

1 m, 27 m

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT

25 & 27 CALLE DEFENSA 25 & 27

ALEX FULTON & CO.

By last Packet, the following goods have been received, Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves, All Wool Tartan, Linsey Woolseys, Linen Ticking, Plaid Shawls, Ribbons, Trimmings, Ladies' Collars and Sleeves.

m 2 16 p.

B. Ayres Great Southern Railway.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered without a printed order, signed by the authorized agents of the corresponding departments.

The Contractors,

PETO & BETTS.

m 23, 8 p

To Let,

Two Furnished Rooms, in an English Family, distant two squares from the Pyramid.

Please apply at 100 Calle Defensa.

3 p. 27 m

Para Montevideo.

Saldrá sin falta alguna el Martes 29 del corriente á las cinco de la tarde el de la clase Paylebot Nacional "Lucero" con muy buena comodidad para pasageros para los cuales tiene excelentes comodidades y su Capitan ofrece un escmerado trato. Para mas seguridad se al Almacen Naval Paseo de Julio No. 25.

Agentes. *Carlos Remington*

NOTA.—No se admitira carga ni pasagueros abordo sin el boleto de la Agencia.

m 23, 6 p.

English Seminary for Young Ladies.

Removed from 7 Calle Tucuari to No. 27 in same street.

The Principal of this Seminary begs leave to inform the parents and guardians of her pupils that the system of education hitherto pursued with such success in it continued in all its branches with renewed vigour; and she hopes that by unwearied application to the duties of her profession and to those under her charge to secure that share of public patronage which she has hitherto enjoyed. A prospectus will be forwarded to any part of the city or country, on application. As the annual examinations take place in May she begs leave to call the parental attendance of the young ladies.

3 p m 24.

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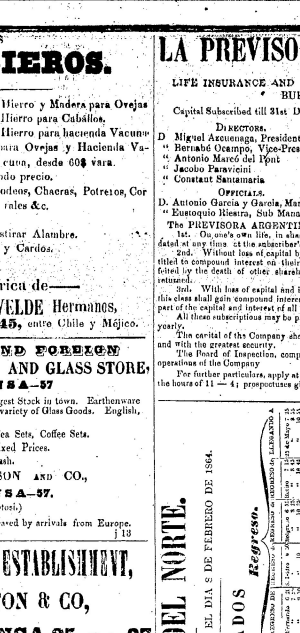

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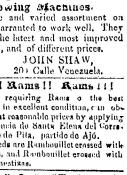

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